

# Play 4 Hands With Guy

## Bypass 4-card ♦ Suit

**Board 1**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q J 8  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ A K 10 9  
♥ 10 7 4 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ 4

♠ 7 4 3 2  
♥ A 8  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ A K 6 3

♠ 6 5  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ K J 4 2  
♣ Q J 10 9

14  
7 11  
8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 N
All pass			

**Contract:** 1 NT South, 7 Tricks

**Lead:** ♠ 10, Interior sequence

**Sure Tricks:** 4-♦ = 4.

**Play:** South wins the third ♠, and promotes ♣s (entry to good ♦s) and hoping ♠s split 4-4. South unblocks dummy's ♦ AQ before promoting ♣s.

## Do You Raise A Weak 2 ♠ Bid?

**Board 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 4 2  
♦ A 6 5 4 2  
♣ A Q 7 6

♠ Q J 7 5  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ 9 2

♠ 9 3 2  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ J 7  
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A K 10 8 6 4  
♥ J 7 5  
♦ 10 3  
♣ 5 4

13  
14 5  
8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
All pass			2 ♠
All pass			

**Contract:** 2 ♠ South, 8 Tricks

**Lead:** ♦ K, 2-card sequence

**Losers:** 4-♠, 2-♥, 1-♦, 1-♣ = 8.

**Play:** South wins the ♦ A and draws trump, how?. South enters hand to finesse the ♥ Q (winner) and the ♣ K (loser). Need entries? Ruff ♦s.

## Support With Support

**Board 3**  
South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 9 6  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ 10 7 5  
♣ A K J 8 2

♠ J 5 4 2  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ 10 5 4

♠ A Q 3  
♥ Q  
♦ A Q J 9 6  
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K 10 8 7  
♥ A K J 10 8 6  
♦ 3 2  
♣ Q

8  
4 15  
13

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

**Contract:** 3 ♥ South, 9 Tricks

**Lead:** ♦ 4, Unbid suit, East wins the ♦ A

**Losers:** 3-♠, 1-♥, 2-♦ = 6.

**Play:** South ruffs the third ♦, draws all defenders trump, wins the ♣ AKJ (discard the ♠ 87), and leads to the ♠ K.

## The One Who Knows, Goes

**Board 4**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ A K 6 4  
♦ A J 10  
♣ A J 5 3

♠ J 10 9 4  
♥ 10  
♦ 6 5 3 2  
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A 5 3  
♥ Q 7 3 2  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ K 8 4

♠ K 8 7 6  
♥ J 9 8 5  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ Q 9

19  
1 11  
9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
All pass			

**Contract:** 4 ♥ South, 10 Tricks

**Lead:** ♠ J, Sequence, East saves ♠ A for ♠ Q

**Losers:** 3-♠, 2-♥, 1-♦, 1-♣ = 7.

**Play:** Do you cover the ♠ J with the ♠ Q? Lead ♣ Q and hope West has ♣ K and does not cover. South discards a ♦ on the ♣ J, and ruff a ♦ & a ♣.